

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Edn (PE) Deptt., - Pvt D.Ed Colleges – Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute (D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District represented by Correspondent & Secretary filed appeal to set aside the impugned rejection orders passed by the Director, SCERT, Hyderabad in Rc.No.100/ B1/ TE/ SCERT/2013-1, dt: 6-11-2013 – Considered and rejected – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE-Prog.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 77

Dated:11.02.2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the Correspondent & Secretary, filed appeal under section 89 of A.P. Education Act, 1982, dt: 06-12-2013.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 30520/PE – Prog.II/A1/2013-1, Dt:16-12-2013
3. From Director, SCERT, Hyderabad Lr.No.114/D/TE/ SCERT/2010, Dt.28.01.2014.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute (D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District represented by its' Correspondent & Secretary filed an appeal under section 89 of A.P, Education Act 1982 before Prl. Secretary to Government, School Education (PE) Department to set aside the impugned rejection orders passed by the Director, SCERT, Hyderabad in his proceedings Rc. No. 100/B1/TE/SCERT/2013-1, dt: 6-11-2013, and to direct the authority to grant the affiliation to the Institution for the academic year 2013-2014 as per law in the interest of justice.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, SCERT, Hyderabad has been requested to furnish remarks on each para of the appeal with relevant records to the Government. The Director, SCERT, Hyderabad has submitted the Para-wise remarks against the appeal made by the Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute (D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District vide reference 3rd read above.

3. The appeal is taken on file. Points raised by the appellant and Para-wise remarks submitted by the Director, SCERT, Hyderabad are examined with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 23, Minorities Welfare (M&R) Department, dt: 10.03.1999, and Norms and Standards, 2009 prescribed by NCTE for Diploma in Elementary Teacher Education Programme and Appendix – 2 (Norm 5 (1) (e) of said Norms.

4. The establishment and running of D.El.Ed Colleges is wholly guided by the Norms and Standards, 2009 prescribed by NCTE. The Government of Andhra Pradesh grants affiliation to the Private D.El.Ed Colleges basing on the Norms and Standards, 2009 prescribed by NCTE and as per the recommendations of Affiliation Committee which was constituted in G.O. Ms. No. 104, Edn (SE.TRG) Dept dated 24.11.2007. The Government of Andhra Pradesh in G.O. Ms. No .23, Minorities Welfare (M&R) Department, dt: 10.03.1999 issued orders offering concession to the Minority Educational Institutions in respect of the playground, but the NCTE in the Norms, 2009 has specified the Built-up area, Land Area to run the D.El.Ed Course and has not specified anything in particular for playground. As such, the relief sought by the Appellant under G.O.Ms.No.23, dt: 10.03.1999 is not applicable.

5. The Affiliation Committee Meeting was held on 31-10-2013 and the Committee unanimously rejected the proposals of the Appellant Institution as it failed to comply with the Norms and Standards of NCTE such as Land Area and Fire safety norms and hence there is no question of granting affiliation to the Appellant Institution for the Academic Year 2013-14. At this juncture, as any admission of candidate made by the Institution will be short of 200 working days and it will affect the quality of instruction and also the end product.

(P.T.O.)

6. The NCTE has specifically in Appendix – 2 (Norm 5 (1) (e) of Norms and Standards for Diploma in Elementary Teacher Education Programme stated that Safeguard against fire hazard be provided in all parts of the building. The Appellant is deemed to have complied with this Norm. The Appellant Institution has produced the Fire Certificate dt: 05-12-2013. Furthermore, Safeguard against fire hazard does not merely means acquiring of Fire Certificate, it means installation of Fire Safety Equipment in all parts of the building. The Appellant has failed to provide evidence on this aspect as on the date of visit of the Inspection Team as stated in its report.

7. Based on the above Norms and on verification of records, it is observed that the said management i.e., Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute (D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District has not fulfilled the NCTE Norms and Standards i.e. specified land area and fire safety norms to run the D.Ed. Course for the academic year 2013-14.

8. After careful examination of the matter & keeping in view of all documents made available, it is found that there are no merits in the appeal and hence the orders of the Director, SCERT, Hyderabad is upheld and the appeal filed by Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute(D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District represented by its' Correspondent & Secretary dated 06.12.2013 is rejected.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE)

To
Crescent Elementary Teacher Training Institute (D.Ed), Karimnagar, Karimnagar District represented by Correspondent & Secretary.
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